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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Date: November 15, 2005

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Docket No.: SYNER-163XX

Sir:

In re application of: **James S. Hiscock et al.**  
Entitled: **FLEXIBLE DATA OUTLET**

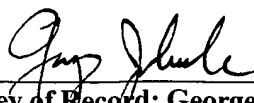
Transmitted herewith is an amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

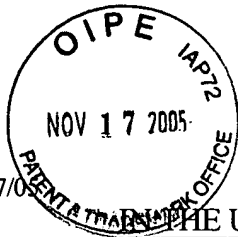
- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ Other: Amendment Appendix A (P1394.1) IEEE Standards Board, "Draft Standard for High Performance Serial Bus Bridges, pp. 1-160, 1 Draft 3.0 (May 1, 2004); and  
Amendment Appendix B (8021 D), IEEE Computer Society, "IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks; Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges" Std. 802.1 ID pp. 1-269 (June 9, 2004)

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.